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## WELL KNOWN SPEAKER IS HERE TO-DAY

At Meeting of Canadian Club At Five P.M.

HON. L. A. DAVID.

Address on "Economic Quebec" To Be Given in Strathcona Hall.

The McGill Canadian Club will be inaugurated in a very auspicious manner at five o'clock this afternoon, when the Hon. L. A. David, Minister of Education, and Provincial Secretary in the Taschereau Cabinet, will address the students in Strathcona Hall. His subject will be "Economic Quebec."

The discourse which Mr. David is giving will be the same as the one delivered before the Toronto Canadian Club some time ago. At the time his speech received very favorable comment from the press of both provinces.

As Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education for the province there is probably no better authority on this subject than the Hon. L. A. David. The fact that this speech was received so enthusiastically in a place outside of our province should be quite sufficient to stimulate a far greater interest in those who are more vitally concerned. The subject of economics has never caused such world wide interest as at the present time. Most students have a far greater knowledge of international affairs, on account of the greater emphasis in this direction in the present day newspapers, whilst they often lack a concrete knowledge of our specific problems. This lecture should be of special interest for those men whose course does not include economics, because Mr. David will present the facts in such a way that the average student will be able to assimilate the most valuable with the least possible effort.

This year the officers of the Canadian Club have gone to no end of trouble in getting into touch with some of Canada's most noted speakers. It has been the policy of the club not to have a certain fixed number of lecturers, but rather to abide its time, and to obtain the very best in the way of public speakers as opportunity offered. Among those whom they are, or have been, in touch with, are: Sir George Foster, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Mackenzie King, Michael Clark, M.P., Reed Deer, Alta., and Frank Keefer, M.P. for Port Arthur, booster of the St. Lawrence project. From this list it will be seen that men of the highest ability only have been approached by the executive of this

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## CERCLE FRANCAIS MEETS TO-NIGHT

Capitaine Pierre Charton To Be the Guest of the Evening.

Final arrangements have been made for the meeting of the Cercle Francais, which takes place this evening in the smoking-room of the Arts Building. Proceedings will begin at eight o'clock sharp, in order that an adjournment may be made at a more reasonable hour than has been the case hitherto.

The guest of the evening will be Capitaine Pierre Charton, of the French army. Capitaine Charton served during the latter part of the war as a liaison-officer between the French and American armies, and his address will deal mainly with his war experiences during this time.

Addresses will also be given by two members of the Cercle proper, one by T. L. Bullock on the subject, "The Outposts of French Canada," dealing with the more sparsely settled regions of Northern Quebec; and the other by G. M. Webster, who will compare the essential differences shown by the French-Canadians of the urban centres and their typically agricultural brethren who inhabit the villages along the south shore of the Lower St. Lawrence. Both these speakers have spent a considerable amount of time on the preparation of the subject-matter of their addresses, and both are speaking from personal experience. The reading of the papers will be followed by a general discussion by the members. Refreshments will be served.

## What's On

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—C.P.R. and C.N.R. Officials at Union.

1.00 p.m.—Maritime-Western Dance Committee at Union.

5.00 p.m.—Can. Club at Hall.

5.00 p.m.—Hospitality Representative at Hall.

5.00 p.m.—Fancy Skating Club at R.V.C.

5.15 p.m.—Junior Intermediate Basketball at Molson Hall.

6.00 p.m.—Arts '21 vs. Med. '24, Indoor baseball.

7.00 p.m.—Basketball at Molson Hall.

8.00 p.m.—Chemical meeting at the Queens Hotel.

8.15 p.m.—Maritime-Western Informal Dance.

8.15 p.m.—High School Dance.

8.30 p.m.—Dental Undergrads meeting.

COMING.

Dec. 18—Senior Basketball at Peel street gym.

Dec. 18—Organ Recital at Cathedral.

Dec. 19—Social Hour at Hall.

## SUNDAY SING IN SPIRIT OF XMAS SEASON

Meet in Strathcona Hall After Church.

ALL WELCOME.

Christmas Hymns and Yuletide Atmosphere the Feature.

Reminiscent of Yuletide and all that goes with it comes news that the McGill "Y" have made seasonable arrangements for next Sunday evening to give the Christmas touch to University life. The executive in charge plan to make next Sunday's "sing" a genuine "Christmas Eve." Special plans have been made that guarantee for every undergrad and member of the R. V. C. a cheery evening and seasonable hospitality.

Realizing that a Sunday evening six days before Christmas is not the occasion for a formally rigid "sing," the committee have endeavored to get as far away as possible from the commonplace and feature Christmas hymns and bring in a Yuletide atmosphere. Various special items are on the programme to vary the evening, and in every case they will be a practical application of McGill feeling to the Christmas season.

The marked improvement that the committee have made in the past "sings" this year, as is evinced by the steadily increasing numbers that have constantly filled the lounge room of the Hall each Sunday evening after church. In all probabilities next Sunday will be the record attendance, as the combination of Christmas spirit and Old McGill are bound to bring out all the McGills that are in a position to come to the McGill's Christmas Eve at the Hall.

## INTERMEDIATE POLO TEAM

Will Play Verdun To-Night in Last Game of Season.

The last polo game in which the McGill Intermediate squad will participate will be played to-night with Verdun. The team will meet at Mr. Vernon's Bath, 293 St. George street, at 7.30 p.m. sharp, and will then proceed to Verdun.

The line-up is as follows:  
Goal—MacKendry.  
Defense—W. D. Munro and R. Bastable.  
Forwards—L. Winter and Mullen.  
Centre—M. Bruker.

C. O. T. C.

The members of the C.O.T.C. are reminded that a parade of the contingent will be held as usual on Monday evening, the 20th instant.

After the holidays the first parade in the new year will be held on January 10th, 1921.

H. CUTHMORE,  
Capt. A-Adjt.,  
For O.C. McGill Cont. C.O.T.C.

## MORE CLINICS UNDER SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

Have Planned Several Tours of Inspection.

BORDEAUX TRIPS.

Two Hundred and Fifty Students Have Already Examined This Jail.

Thursday, the fifth group of students made the trip to Bordeaux Jail, led by a member of the Social Service Club. About two hundred and fifty men have taken this tour so far. The jail authorities can accommodate only a small group at a time, and so a large number of those wishing to make the trip have been disappointed. The executive of the club hope to be able to provide trips for these men soon after the Christmas holidays.

The trips to this jail, which is one of the largest and most modern on the continent, have been a great success so far. The captain of the guard has conducted the parties through every portion of the immense building, pointing out interesting details and explaining the routine of the institution as they went along. They were led to the observation platform, the centre of communication with all the cells, and the post from which guard is maintained over the entire building. From this post any, or all, of the cells can be opened in a moment. The spacious and trimly kept kitchen, the modern power plant and furnaces, the chapels, the bakery, the laundry, the work-rooms, the barber shop, the library, solitary confinement cells, the death cell, the action of the scaffold, it came under the eyes of the visitors.

Governor Landriault has been very enthusiastic in his reception of the several parties, and has done his utmost to make the trips entertaining. Those who have been able to take part in these tours of inspection have unanimously reported an unusually interesting and instructive afternoon.

At a meeting of the executive of the Social Service Club held last night, plans for the coming winter were discussed. Among other things, the following clinics are to be arranged for January: Griffintown Boys' Club, Chalmers House, Ivey Boys' Club. Any one who wishes to inspect any of these institutions is asked to sign up with Vineberg as soon as possible. He has consented to take charge of these clinics. It will be quite impossible to accommodate as many as on the trips to Bordeaux Jail. Those especially interested must make early arrangements.

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## HOW WILL YOU SPEND SUNDAY?

Hospitality Committee Invite You to Hall at 5 p.m. To-Day.

Will you be busy next Sunday and on Christmas Day? Is the question which every member of the Hospitality Committee is desirous of asking every out-of-town student, for the simple reason that they will consider it a great pleasure for any men free, to accept their invitation. For the past few weeks they have achieved lengthy distance in their efforts to make newcomers feel more comfortable while at Old McGill; but wish to go a long way further this week when Christmastide is rapidly approaching.

There is another interrogation which they would like to put before the student body. It is that they may save your company on New Year's Day in addition to next Sunday and Christmas. The committee are making out a special programme for these occasions, and that they may have just as many as possible of the out-of-town boys present on these days, is their one ambition for the meantime. The only thing for you to do is, "to call from 5 to 6 p.m. to-day at Strathcona Hall, Room E (first floor) that they may get in touch with you." Above all, remember you are "Welcome."

CANADIAN STUDENT MOVEMENT.  
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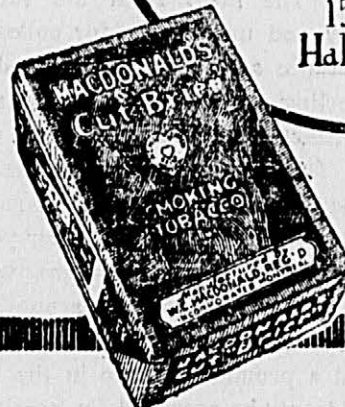
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## ACADEMIC STANDING AND ATHLETICS

Tradition is briefly defined as an unwritten memorial, and there are entwined around every university and institution traditions which are either inspiring or deteriorating. The name of an individual carved in a dilapidated desk does not educationally immortalize the bearer who sat there, but immortality in the real sense consists in the engraving of one's name on the traditional roll of the university. The names of William Osler, Wilfrid Laurier and others can never be erased from the educational traditions of McGill. These have helped to make our halls of learning world wide, for a university is great in as much as its graduates are great.

A study of the traditional aspects of athletics in Canadian universities is unique and invigorating. The men, from the various centres of choice, battle courageously and unselfishly for collegiate honors. Nobody could look, for instance at the matches played between Varsity and McGill, without feeling proud of the physical manhood of Canada. But what of the academic standing of these men who fight for the titular laurels? The authorities tell us that, at least, three fifths of the men who play on the teams, such as rugby, which requires extra hours on the gridiron, have to repeat their years. To a close observer this is alarming and presents an enigma which requires the best thinking of the educational leaders around us. Something needs to be rectified, but education must first begin with the individual, whereas athletics hold a prominent place in the lives of university enthusiasts, yet it should only be accorded its legitimate position, as a minor, and not as a major part of their college careers. A very small percentage of all the amateur collegiate athletes are aiming to become professionals.

Having considered these matters it is possible that two or three years of a young man's life can be sacrificed to sports alone? Is it fair to the individual himself, who can become a star on his team, to neglect his studies and "fall down" in the work which he has chosen as his life's profession? Again is there a fairness to the university who mothers these men, and to the parents who are bearing the financial responsibilities?

In many of the American universities a remedy is provided for this malady, inasmuch as no athlete is permitted to hold his place on a team unless he makes good his academic standing. This profitable rule ought to apply beneficially to every Canadian university. It is not a matter of having such a technical rule, worded in sublime phraseology, on the secretary of the student council's book, but of having it made a tradition of the university.

Hawthorne claims that it takes a century to make a tradition. Such a prediction need not apply in this case. Every man who is physically fit should take part in the sports of his university, and, conscious that his taking part in sports depends on his academic standing, he will certainly bear the test.

It is the call to sacrifice which has always stirred the hearts of the world. Garibaldi's call to the people of Italy spurred that nation to victory. Nelson's signal to victory will always be revered as long as we speak the tongue which Shakespeare spoke. The university athletes of Canada would unmistakably find themselves on the roll of honor if the test of academic standing were to become a tradition of every educational centre in the land.

## THE CANADIAN CLUB

This evening the Canadian Club are holding their first meeting of the session in Strathcona Hall when Hon. L. Athanase David, Secretary of the Province of Quebec and Minister of Education, will be the speaker. His subject, "Economic Quebec" is one with which he is thoroughly familiar, and when delivered in Toronto recently, elicited much favorable comment. The Hon. Mr. David is a prominent figure in the educational world and has done a great deal towards furthering the interests of education in the province.

With such a capable exponent of a subject which is of particular interest to McGill men, students of Quebec's leading university, a large attendance is expected. The Canadian Club executive are to be congratulated on obtaining Mr. David as their first speaker, and

## NOTICES

Members of executives and others are requested to look under this heading for notices of all futures. Each notice is absolutely official. The Editor will not be responsible for errors in articles unless the time and date are written out in full when they are sent in.

## CHEMICAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Montreal section of the Society of Chemical Industry will be held in the Queens Hotel to-night at 8 o'clock. Students are invited to attend.

## BASKETBALL.

The basketball game between McGill Seniors and M.A.A.A. will be played in the M.A.A.A. Gym, Peel street, on Saturday evening.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The Xmas Cards which have been ordered through the porters at the Union are now to hand. Those who placed orders are requested to take delivery of the cards as soon as possible.

## FANCY SKATING CLUB.

The first meeting of the McGill Fancy Skating Club postponed from Tuesday last will be held to-day at 5 p.m. in the Common Room of the Royal Victoria College. All those interested are asked to be present. Business of the meeting is the election of officers and discussion of plans for coming season.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

Arts '21 will play Med. '24 in the High School Gymnasium to-night at six p.m. This will be the last game of the second round of the Inter-class series. After this game a draw will be made for the third round, the semi-finals which will commence on Friday, Jan. 8.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Class Presidents in Arts and Commerce are asked to meet the Council Representative, R. S. O'Meara, in the Smoking Room of the Arts Building, this morning, at either ten or eleven o'clock.

## BASKETBALL.

The following men are requested to be on hand at seven o'clock to-night (Friday) at the Molson Gym:

L. Kern  
 M. Kern  
 Kemp  
 Amaron  
 Hay  
 Craik  
 Lalshley  
 Little

The following men are asked to be at the M.A.A.A. club house at eight-thirty p.m. on Saturday evening for a game commencing at eight-forty-five:

McPhail  
 Fitzgerald  
 M. Kern  
 Amaron  
 Tarlow  
 Solomon  
 Carroll  
 Brown  
 Lalshley  
 Craik

## MEDICINE '24 BASEBALL.

Will the following members of the class report at the High School Gymnasium at 5.45 p.m. to-night (Friday):

A. L. Birbeck.  
 A. R. Elvidge.  
 R. B. Henry.  
 A. R. Keddy.  
 G. M. Morris.  
 L. G. McLaughlin.  
 C. L. Pope.  
 L. E. Roache.  
 G. M. White.  
 R. C. Zinck.  
 J. M. Elliott.

## MARITIMERS PLEASE NOTE.

Officials from the C.P.R. and C.N.R. will be in the Union again to-day (Friday) between the hours of one and two p.m. Please be there on time.

## DANCE COMMITTEE.

Final meeting of the joint committee for the Western-Maritime Dance will be held in the Lounge Room of the Union at one o'clock to-day. All members are urged to be on hand.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

Will all students who have not made any engagements for Christmas and New Year's Day please send in their names to the Hospitality Committee—"The Office" Strathcona Hall.

## DENTALS.

Owing to the examinations the monthly meeting of the Dental Undergrads has been postponed until to-night at 8.30 o'clock. This will give students of all years the opportunity of hearing Dr. A. C. Jack give his address on "The Business End of Dentistry." Everybody out.

## LOST.

A bunch of keys with name attached, at noon Dec. 14, between the Es-

## Correspondence

The "Daily" is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY. No communications will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

To the Editor, "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir,—

The question of paramount importance before the Undergraduate Body at the present time is that of the proposed monthly publication. In view of the unprofitable debate on Wednesday, I believe that an attempt to define the issues would not be without value.

Judging from the attitude of the meeting, McGill wants to have a monthly. The nature of the paper, and the machinery for its publication, have yet to be determined.

The first point to be settled (for upon it does the whole policy depend) is, should the Students' Council undertake the administration of this journal in a manner similar to that of the "Daily"? I believe that it should not, for the following reasons:—

(1) The Student Body would have to assume responsibility for the probable financial loss.

(2) The Council would find it difficult to secure suitable editors willing to work under the conditions imposed. Such editors would not have as great an incentive to work as they would in a private endeavour where success or failure would reflect immediately upon the persons responsible and upon their pockets.

(3) Even if suitable editors should be secured, it is doubtful if they could find contributors willing to write under the Council's aegis.

(4) The sale would be visibly affected by the fact that it was an official organ. No one reads Hansard for pleasure, while the Broadside, advocating far less radical criticisms than most of those brought up in Parliament, was read with avidity by all those who could lay hands on copies.

(5) The Council would have still another responsibility added to their already heavy load, namely, that for the success or failure of the whole endeavour.

These are only some of the more practical objections to administration by the Council, and entirely aside from the very real necessity for an organ of more independent viewpoint than the "Daily."

Should, however, the meeting decide that the Council can and should manage the monthly, we need go no

engineering Building and the Wesleyan College. Finder kindly leave with the Porter at the Union or with "Harry" at the Engineering Building.

## LOST.

Silver Ever-Sharp Pencil in Room 37, Engineering Building, at 12 on Tuesday. Finder kindly hand it to Harry, Janitor.

The proofs of the English Rugby Team photograph are in the hands of the Hall Porter at the Union. Members desiring copies (\$2 each) will forward their names and the necessary money to the secretary-treasurer, John Helmcken, 297 Prince Arthur street west. The pictures will be suitably mounted and the names printed on. Act before Saturday.

## JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL.

General practice in Molson Hall at 5.15 p.m. to-night.

## HIGH SCHOOL DANCE.

There still remain about 100 couple tickets for the High School Informal Graduates' Dance, which is to be held to-night (Friday), Dec. 17th. The tickets are now on sale to McGill students and the public as well as to the Graduates. If there are any tickets remaining unsold they will be on sale at the door. The doors will be opened at 7.45 p.m. and the opening waltz begins at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

The programme for the dance is as follows:

1 Waltz.  
 2 One Step.  
 3 Fox Trot.  
 4 Waltz.  
 5 One Step.  
 6 Fox Trot.  
 7 One Step.  
 8 Waltz.  
 9 Fox Trot.  
 10 One Step.  
 11 Waltz.  
 12 One Step.  
 13 Fox Trot.  
 14 One Step.  
 15 Waltz.  
 16 Fox Trot.  
 17 One Step.  
 18 Waltz.

further. All the meeting need do is to find a name, appoint editors and fix a date for the first issue—or empower the Council to do so. We could then await the outcome with interest.

If, on the other hand, it be decided that the Council should not take the responsibility, it must be obviously left to individuals, and the conditions precedent upon such a publication should be determined.

The paper must be independent or controlled. If it be independent in the full sense of the word, the Student Body can have no further juridical interest. McGill must be left out of it. Such a publication must be extra-collegiate. At the meeting on Monday we shall be only interested in a paper under some form of control. We must decide the degree and nature of the control to be exercised.

Everyone who has got as far as this must admit that the control must be as free as possible, but it must certainly obviate the possibility of expressions creeping in which might place the University unfavourably before the public. Short of this anything not contrary to public order and good morals at McGill should be admissible.

The question of interference with the "Daily" should then be taken up and a safeguard provided, so that advertising should only be secured on the distinct understanding with the agent or tradespeople that this was not an official McGill publication. In the same way it should be made known that the Undergraduate Body is in no way responsible for the views expressed, nor for financial obligations incurred.

I believe that all these conditions can be met by the suggested resolution which follows:—

"The Student Body of McGill, acquiescing in the publication of any journal provided that:

(a) The editors register their names and that of their paper with the secretary of the Students' Council.

(b) All copy be previously submitted to and passed by a committee of undergraduates, graduates, or staff, suggested by the editors and approved by the Council.

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Until then any papers, must make their own way. And as the individuals who start a monthly must take the chance of loss, it is only fair that they should have the small chance of gain.

I have spoken throughout as if I imagined that monthlies would spring up like mushrooms. Of course I don't, but I do believe that we might expect two or three publications every year of each, and that eventually one will come along to stay. Once for all the Undergraduate Society should decide what course of action it is going to take.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB A SUCCESS

Honorary Presidency is Accepted By Sir Thomas Roddick.

A regular meeting of the Newfoundland Club was held last night at 7 o'clock in Strathcona Hall. The first important phase of the evening's business was a hearty discussion on changes in the constitution, held over from last meeting. One important change regarding the raising of the percentage to constitute a quorum was passed after several exchanges of diversified opinions.

Great enthusiasm was displayed when the president, C. F. Davis, read a letter from Sir Thomas Roddick, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.S., accepting the honorary presidency of the club. Sir Thomas is one of the many Newfoundlanders who have made good in their adopted country.

Three new members—R. H. LeMessurier, J. O. Fraser and Martin Gashin—were elected to the executive.

It was decided that a skating party be held immediately after the mid-term exams, whereas other club functions will be discussed at the next meeting.

The success of the annual dinner has meant more for the success of the club than was conceived by the most astute optimists.

## R. V. C. NOTES

R. V. C. '22.

Important meeting of R. V. C. '22 will be held in Room 12 at 10 o'clock to-day. Every one is asked to attend.

### HOCKEY GIRLS.

See Athletic Notice Board for information about hockey practices during holidays.

R. V. C. '22.

A class meeting was held in the Latin Room at 1 p.m. yesterday. A communication from the executive of the Year Book was read by the president. Miss Tait was appointed to see that every girl in the class signs the resolution. Miss Zealand was asked to collect 50c. from each member of the class to meet the preliminary expenses of the Year Book. The meeting then adjourned.

### STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

As Prof. Hooke, owing to illness, will be unable to come to Montreal this week, there will be no meeting this afternoon. We trust, therefore, that Prof. Hooke's visit is only postponed, and that we shall meet him later in the session.

Ohio State is conducting a campaign to raise a million dollars to be used in building a huge horseshoe stadium capable of seating 63,000 people—the largest in the country.

## ORGAN RECITAL 4 P.M. SATURDAY

Parry, Karg-Elert and Elgar Will Be Played in the Cathedral.

On Saturday next, at four o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral, there will be an organ recital given by Prof. A. H. Egg, of the Faculty of Music, assisted by the Cathedral Choir.

The programme will be of such a character as to include special Christmas music both in the organ selections and by the choir, which will render Christmas carols both accompanied and unaccompanied.

There will be no admission fee, and every student is warmly invited to attend.

The programme is as follows:

Prelude on hymn tune, St. Thomas, Parry, "Lo! He comes with clouds descending."

Choral improvisations, Karg-Elert, (a) "From highest Heaven I come"; (b) "Make wide the door, He comes, the King of Kings."

Carols by the choir (unaccompanied), (a) In dulci Jubilo; (b) What Child is This; (c) The Holly and the Ivy; (d) When Christ was Born of Mary Free.

Organ settings of carols, (a) In dulci Jubilo, P. C. Buck; (b) The Holy Boy, John Ireland; (c) Song of Symeon, Chas. Wood.

Sonata in G minor, Elgar. (First movement).

### IMPORTANCE: A FABLE.

There was once a youth who came to a university with dreams of greatness in his head. After a time his abilities were recognized and his name appeared in the pages of the college paper. He was a member of important committees, played basketball, made the glee club and started a movement to reform the institution.

But because his services were sought for committees the youth exalted himself unduly and began to develop symptoms of nervous prostration. He went to all meetings of committees, even when three met at the same time, because he considered it his duty. His advice was valuable. No organization of which he was a member dared to begin its meetings until he came. He talked continually of what he had done for their honor and glory, and so became a bore.

And finally his nerves snapped under the strain and he went to a hospital and his reward. The committees met without him and got along just the same.

Moral: Even the president of the United States isn't indispensable. The vice-president has been known to do his work.—Daily Orange.

In Persia the dough for making bread is rolled out as thin as a pancake and as long as an ordinary towel.

## COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS BY ECON. CLUB

Interesting Topics Considered Last Evening.

DR. HEMMEON PRESENT

Very Encouraging Attendance For Third Meeting of the Year.

The Economics Club held a most successful and enjoyable meeting last evening in the Arts Building. There was a particularly large attendance, and all enjoyed the excellent refreshments provided by the kindness of Dr. Leacock, who was, unfortunately, not able to be present.

After the reading of papers by Messrs. P. H. Addy and S. D. Pierce, dealing with the iron and steel industry in Canada, Dr. Hemmeon spoke a few words to the members. He expressed his surprise and gratification at the large number who were on hand, and dealt reminiscently of the former days of the club, when instead of the coffee now so generously provided, the student economists were furnished with apple cider.

In his opinion, the subject of the iron and steel industry in Canada was not entirely uncontroversial. He instanced the question of the advisability of a tariff as contrasted to a bounty upon iron ore. Dr. Hemmeon said that a tariff restricted the importation of raw materials, whereas a bounty was always opposed to popular sentiment.

Appreciation being extended in the form of motions for the able presentation of the subjects by the speakers, and for the refreshments offered by Dr. Leacock, the gathering then adjourned.

The following paper was presented:

### IRON AND STEEL.

It is only in comparatively recent years that the iron and steel industry has assumed an important place among Canadian manufactures. Before the 20th century advancement was slow and very little progress was made. Although attempts at smelting were made as early as 1730 in the Province of Quebec a combination of circumstances prevented development in the 18th century and only partial success was met with during the latter part of the 19th. The more fundamental conditions hindering success in the early years were the unsuitable character of the ores, the difficulty of obtaining fuel and labor and the lack of technical experience and capital. The nature of the market was also an important factor. The early iron manufacturers were cut off from Great Britain by a long haul and expensive transportation by sea. The United States market was usually barred by a high protective tariff.

A brief outline of the Canadian tariff policy prior to the 20th century will give an idea of the relations with the government. Until 1846 the British government gave the colonial products preferential treatment and had the privilege of fixing the tariff on goods entering the colonies from foreign nations. These "Imperial Duties," as they were called, were often very high and British manufacturers supplied the greater part of the Canadian demand. Very little iron was produced in Canada before 1846, and at the same time imports from the U.S. were negligible.

In 1847 Canada was given control over her own tariff policy and new customs tariff acts were immediately passed by the Canadian and by the Maritime Provinces. By the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 with the U.S., ores of all metals, including iron, were admitted from and exported to the States free of duty.

From 1866 to 1879, however, the iron and steel industry did not make any great advances. The tariff was never high enough to give much stimulus to manufacturing.

At this time Ontario had no pig-iron producing plants and no very important rolling mills. Quebec had a few fairly large rolling mills and three small blast furnaces. The only important plant in Canada was that of the Steel Co. of Canada at London-derry, Nova Scotia.

In 1879 a national policy of protection was adopted. From then until 1887 the average rate of duty was 20.78 per cent. This gave a certain amount of protection—in some industries more than in others. During this period there was no general tariff revision.

In 1887 Nova Scotia talked of secession unless her industries were as favorably treated as those of the other provinces. Consequently much higher protective duties were introduced in favor of iron and steel.

In 1892 tariff duties were widely reduced owing to popular feeling, and in some cases bounties were granted to make up for them.

Up to 1897, however, the iron and steel industry had not grown to any considerable size. Protection had a considerable influence in developing the production of finished products, but it was not reduced as rapidly as it should have been, and injustices

and inequalities in the customs tariff led to much criticism and opposition. When the Conservative party lost power in 1896, Canada entered on a new period of commercial and economic history, and it is from this period that the modern development of the iron and steel industry really begins.

The new Liberal Government in 1897 brought in a general reduction of the duties on iron and steel, and to replace the protection thus taken from the industry, a system of bounties was brought in. By the Bounty Act of 1897 bounties were paid on iron and steel manufactured in Canada between April 23, 1897, and April 23, 1902. Besides extending the payment of bounties for a period of five years, advancing the rate of bounty, and extending the system to steel as well as iron, the scope of the bounty system was considerably enlarged by the inclusion of iron and steel produced in Canada from foreign ore.

In 1899 the Bounty Act was amended by adding to the Act of 1897 a provision that the bounties should be continued from 1902 to 1907 on a decreasing scale. The object of this extension was to give the industry a reasonable measure of encouragement especially as considerable development was expected as a result of the bounty law. It was at this time that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was formed, and the Government wished to assure them of a bounty for at least five years after the first blast furnace at Sydney could be put on the bounty list at Ottawa. While this Act was three years before the expiration of the Act of 1897, it was an advantage that the bounties were assured for eight years—the longest period for which bounties had ever been provided in advance.

The next important revision came in 1906. For several years the Government had been pressed to revise the tariff, but it had hesitated in favor of tariff stability. In 1905 a tariff commission was appointed, and meetings at which the iron and steel interests adequately presented their case, were held throughout the country. The new tariff, presented in 1906, included a good many changes in the iron and steel schedule. Altogether, about 120 items were included. Not all these were changed and many changes were unimportant, since the demand for goods was very small. As a concession to the western farmers, there were slight decreases of about 2 1/2 per cent. on some 30 classes of agricultural implements. Drawbacks of 95 to 99 per cent. were given on certain kinds of iron and steel imported and used in the manufacture of certain articles exported from Canada. The bounties on angles, plates and structural sections were abolished and imports of those articles were subject to a duty of \$7 per ton in place of a duty of 10 per cent. plus a bounty of \$3 a ton. No duty was imposed on tinplate. Coal used in the production of coke for smelting was practically exempted from duty by provision for a drawback of 99 per cent. of the duty paid.

By the spring of 1910 it was agreed that no bounties should be renewed and that those on wire rods should not be paid after June 30, 1911.

In 1911 the agreement resulting from negotiations for reciprocity with the United States included the admission of wire rods free of duty. While rods were at that time on the free list, the iron and steel interests nevertheless objected to the inclusion of wire rods. Such a treaty would have made the increase of duties favoring this branch of the industry practically impossible. Consequently the iron and steel people threw their influence in favor of the Conservatives who opposed the agreement.

In 1914 the tariff was revised by the Conservative Government to provide for a duty of \$4.25 under the preference, \$6 under the intermediate tariff and \$7 under the general tariff on rolled iron and steel and angles, beams etc., weighing less than 125 lbs. per yard.

In 1915 the Customs Tariff War Revenue Act added an extra duty of 5 per cent ad valorem to the British Preferential Tariff and imposed an extra 7 1/2 per cent on the intermediate and general tariff rates.

This 5 per cent extra duty was repealed in 1919 and at the same time a total reduction was made under the general tariff from 27 1/2 per cent to 15 per cent on a list of steel products used in agriculture.

### GROWTH AND INDUSTRY.

Undoubtedly the Canadian iron and steel industry has made wonderful strides in its various phases during recent years as to whether or not this is a result of protection is a matter of dispute. In 1896 only six furnaces produced pig iron in Canada. These had a capacity of 500 tons daily. At the outbreak of the war there were 22 furnaces of which 11 were in blast for varying periods of time. The full capacity of the 22 furnaces was about 4,500 tons.

In 1915 there were 20 furnaces with a capacity of about 4,900 gross tons, of which 15 were in operation. The total production of pig iron in 1914 was 783,164 tons as compared with 1,195,551 tons in 1918 and 806,483 tons for the first nine months of 1920.

### COMBINATION MOVEMENT.

There have been evidences since very early in the history of the industry that producers of certain kinds of articles have formed associations

## MEDICINE '25 GAINS INTER-CLASS TITLE

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The final game in Inter-class Basketball was played last night in Molson Hall. Medicine II. (25), by defeating Commerce I., made themselves the champions of the Inter-class League.

The game started at 7.30, before quite a large and a very interested audience. The first half was extremely close and exciting. The play during this period was extremely close. Each man played his hardest, and this resulted in a considerable number of fouls. The score at half-time was 11 to 10 in favour of Commerce I.

The second half opened with a rush for the Meds. They scored, chiefly by the accurate shooting of Turple, several baskets in quick succession, and managed to give themselves a comfortable lead. The Commerce team, however, was not discouraged, and after a short time managed to score several times themselves. However, the Meds., especially the Med. forwards, proved their superiority, and the game ended with a score of 29 for Medicine II. and 21 for Commerce I.

This game brings to a close a very interesting and a very successful schedule of Inter-class basketball. The games throughout have been extremely close, and the teams that managed to fight their way into the finals are to be congratulated on their good showing.

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Bryce Turple  
Ferminger Brown  
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Ware  
Silver

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which have been quite effective in their control over the prices of their particular products.

Between the years 1890 and 1900 there was a phenomenal growth in the wire nail business and other hardware lines in Canada as well as in the United States. But in a country like Canada, with a comparatively small home consumption, manufacturers soon reached the point of over-production, and the consequent struggle, besides competition from without, demands a certain unity to prevent price cutting and the granting of excessive credits and discounts.

It is not evident just when the combination movement began to appear but several associations were in operation as early as 1893. In January of that year the manufacturers of iron products met in Toronto for the purpose of forming associations of makers of different iron products. The production of these different articles were usually the same persons and the methods of the various associations were practically uniform. Subsequent associations were formed from time to time up to 1905.

Although it is difficult to determine exactly what control was exercised by the associations, it appears that practically all the important firms were members from time to time, and that various measures, fines, special forms of competition, and pooling agreements were used. The jobbers were controlled by a system of special loyalty discounts which they could scarcely sacrifice. Subject to English, American and domestic competition, and the possibility of infraction of the agreements, prices were maintained as high as possible. The reduction of the tariff in a number of articles 1896 and 1897 evidently reduced prices and temporarily disorganized the associations. They were later revived, however, and remained more or less active until 1905.

As a matter of fact, there has been little need for this old form of combination in the hardware lines since 1909 when the Steel Co. of Canada was formed and assumed control of the larger part of the output of hardware articles in Canada. This company was a combination of the Hamilton Iron and Steel Co. and practically all the important hardware producing firms in Canada.

The Hamilton Iron and Steel Co. was itself a consolidation of a number of firms. In 1899 the Hamilton Blast Furnace Co. and the Ontario Rolling Mills Co. were amalgamated as the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. This arrangement united a smelting works, rolling mills and a forge works all successful institutions.

(To be continued.)

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MAN'S PLACE.

By way of introduction, it may be advisable to state that this article is not written with the presumptuous idea of attempting to add anything to what a student is apt to regard as a plethora of biological theory. The purpose is rather to dress an old theory in simple language and to sketch the interesting speculation that arises naturally from the basic concept.

Although in earlier days philosophers had vaguely tried to put into words something equivalent to the modern theory of the continuity of the germplasm, it remained for August Weismann to give it a basis of scientific thought and to express it in scientific terms. Although it has existed for about seventy years, the first understanding of Weismann's concept came to every beginner in biological study with a shock in which every preconceived idea of life receives a severe wrench. If the student is rushed for time, he probably brushes it aside retaining sufficient to use as an answer on an examination. If he is interested and spares the time to follow up the suggestions aroused, he is led into a field of speculation as interesting as it is wide.

The earlier theories which still exist in modern schools of thought, considered the individual as the sole link in the chain of species reproduction. The individual was regarded as the fact of all importance, the end-product of all evolution and the potential of future racial development. From a strictly objective standpoint, the species whose individual units possessed the highest intelligence was regarded as supreme, and the purpose of that superiority was greatly sought for and many were the explanations thereof. Sometimes an attempt was made to see in nature's vast scheme made by an intelligence akin to the human, in which the one species played an increasingly important role, ultimately leading to a state of perfection and complete conquest of environment. Sometimes, if the individual showed sufficient intelligence, an attempt was made to explain its purpose by endowing it with a hypothetical soul which survived when the body disintegrated and received due reward or punishment depending upon whether the individual had acted dutifully in certain arbitrary ways, or had been a slacker on the job. In every concept of the purpose served by life, the individual was the central figure. At some period of its existence, it developed relatively unimportant organs which allowed it to reproduce itself if so desired.

The anatomical picture of embryological growth has not altered to any great extent since the inception of the later ideas of genetics. In higher animals, individual life begins as in all other types, in a single fertilized cell resulting from the conjunction of two strains of germplasm. The prototype of this is the amoeba of comparative anatomy. But the cells formed by the division and endless sub-division, instead of separating to form integral living units, remain together. For a time they are all alike as far as can be seen, but later segregate and specialize to form the intricate organs which go to make up the body or the soma as it is called in biological language.

The older conception was that sooner or later by a similar process of specialization the sex-glands are segregated bearing a newly formed germplasm peculiar to the individual. But according to Weismann, the original germplasm remains as germplasm with the exception of the cleavage of one portion which goes to make up the somatoplasm, the body of the individual. Modern observation does not deny this. After the first series of division undergone by the original fertilized ovum, the cells appear grossly identical, and as far as we know are each capable of producing an individual. Differentiation into the various cell-types which go to make up the various structures, next appears. While this is going on and as early as the fifteenth day of gestation, a clump of cells can be seen on either side of the embryonic spinal column forming a small indistinctly bounded mass and later the sex-glands appear in this region. The Weismannian concept is that these cells are not a product of the differentiation which has commenced but have been present since the commencement of division. Thus is established the continuity of the germplasm. This process has been actually demonstrated in a few instances of lower orders of life, but what is known of the germplasm and somatic development and function is consistent with it. Protozoa are comparable with germplasm and the soma appears with multicellularity, its prominence increasing as we go up the scale.

The somatoplasm goes to make up the body tissues and all in fact that we know as the individual. If there is no accident, it is fated to live a life-cycle and pay the penalty of specialization by dying. With it the rule is that "life is the beginning of death and death is the end of life"; its cells have acquired the power of highly specialized function at the cost of reproduction and its days are numbered.

Thus the sole value of the individual consists in being the carrier and protector of the germplasm. In all higher forms, the individual is sexual, but the fulfillment of the sex-process does not reproduce the individual. Reproduction is a duty peculiar to the germplasm and the sexuality of the soma is a subordinate process, facilitating its occurrence. Therefore descent cannot be regarded as a unit reproduction starting anew each generation but the same essential process occurring at different intervals. The individual springs not from an older individual but from the continuous stream of germplasm. The result is that X-junior is not the son of X-senior but is a half-brother brought into being at a later interval.

With the acceptance of this belief there is no ground left for the inheritance of acquired characteristics and upon it the Neo-Darwinian school base their denial of such a possibility. All attempts at improving heredity such as eugenics must prove abortive. Improvement of environment benefits the individual and develops in him certain characteristics but these end with the individual, and the future generation receives no direct benefit through the germplasm but the indirect benefit of an improved environment that may outlast the life-cycles of the several individual somata.

Just as the individual's sexual mechanism and impulses are subordinated to the reproduction of the germplasm so is it with all somatic activity and function. In the lower forms of life the soma merely acts as a protective husk for the germplasm, which is mechanically guarded and nourished by it. A similar state of affairs exists in the higher forms, including man. The difference is merely one of degree in relative size and complexity of function.

It follows that the function of the human individual is that of a subordinate agent made by the germplasm to further its own ends, used by it until worn out and then cast aside. His life is necessarily temporary, the germplasm alone being immortal. His flesh serves as a gross shield against material damage; his powers of locomotion and all the minute adjustments of his nervous system are merely an elaboration of this function of protection. His finely wrought organs further his efficiency in this respect. Even the high grade of intelligence which he fondly regards as both the insignia and instrument of his biological supremacy, is seconded to the needs of the germplasm, made and used by it to safeguard its own welfare.

Thus man sinks from his erstwhile proud position as deputy-owner of the earth and the fullness thereof to one of servitude unwitting but none the less abject, to a little mass of protoplasmic molecules which goes on its way as blindly as when it first stirred in the slime of Euphrates or wherever it was that the accident of life first happened. But at least he has the satisfaction of not having to search any more for the purpose served by his individual existence. His place is obvious,—abject bondsman to the stream of germplasm.

Dismal though it may seem, this outlook carries with it a beautiful sedative to battered egotism in the knowledge of one's own unimportance. The lifting of self-imposed responsibility removes a load of care, and one is able all the better to appreciate Omar's adjuration: "Think that while Thou art, Thou art but what Thou shalt be—Nothing—Thou shalt not be less." —C. B. R.

WELL KNOWN SPEAKER IS HERE TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1.) club,—the motto of the club being: "Quality and not quantity." Its greatest difficulty has been in arranging suitable dates.

In order that the club may be encouraged to obtain such noted speakers as the above, they must be given the strongest support. Every one who is interested be on hand to-night at five o'clock. Do not forget that the meeting place has been changed from the Union to the Rathbone Hall.

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MARI-WEST. PLANS ARE COMPLETE

To-Night's Dance Promises To Be a Great Success.

AT 8.15 SHARP.

Special Arrangements to Obviate Crowding at the Supper Hour.

With arrangements complete for to-night's social event, those who have reserved this evening to celebrate the closing of another pleasant term will not be disappointed.

The secretary is in receipt of a letter from Sir Arthur Currie, in which he regrets that he will be unable to attend the dance, but in which he expressed his best wishes to the clubs for a successful evening and his willingness that the dance should be given under the patronage of himself and Lady Currie.

Special guests of the evening will include:

Miss Newnam,  
Dr. and Mrs. McMillan,  
Dr. Sullivan,  
Dr. Todd.

The latter two being honorary presidents of the clubs. Representatives of the various sectional units of the University will also attend.

The chairman of the committee has emphasized the fact that the dance will start on time. Those who do not wish to miss the first extra should be on the ballroom floor before the scheduled hour of 8.15 p.m.—in fact, we would suggest 8.10 p.m.

There is no danger of over-crowding, as the number of tickets was limited to 125. This will enable each couple to retain their allotted floor space without encroaching upon their neighbors.

Special plans will be in operation for the serving of refreshments. Half the tickets are marked, half are plain. Those holding plain tickets engage No. 6 as supper dance, after which they will adjourn downstairs while the remainder dance No. 7. Those with marked tickets reserve No. 7 as supper dance, and partake while those already satisfied dance No. 8. To demonstrate that you are entitled to refreshments, retain the stub of your ticket which the porter will return to you. After No. 8, the second extra will be played.

The committee in charge of the decorations have spared neither time nor energy, and there are those among them who have shown originality and propounded schemes which add materially to the general effect. The floor, too, has had attention, and will so far as possible add to the pleasure of the evening.

Among the attractions are, those you hug, a nicely designed programme and a good orchestra. Adey's musicians will supply the music, and judging from the manner in which they played at a recent practice, we feel sure you will be delighted with them.

We would call attention to the register in the cloak room, and ask that each couple register there, so the committee may have a complete list of all attending.

A last warning—Be at the Union by 8.05 p.m. by the Union clock, as "the first extra will wait for no man."

A short meeting of the dance committee is called for 1 p.m. at the Union.

MORE CLINICS UNDER SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB

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Any one who would like to take part in an entertainment at the Shawbridge Boys' Farm on Christmas Day is asked to communicate with Fife, the secretary of the club.

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SNOWSHOERS' TEAM TRAINING

Many of Track Champions Turning Out For Carnival—Social Tramp Jan. 6.

Yesterday afternoon the executive of the Snowshoe Club held their last meeting before the Christmas term ends. There were several interesting points discussed and many important questions decided upon.

The first was the matter of the M.A.A.A. Winter Carnival, which will be staged in January. The club will enter a team in this meet, and have made the first move to get this team into condition by appointing Mr. J. C. Simpson, Med. 25, as manager. Mr. Simpson is busy at work making arrangements for his men, who will start training immediately at the Stadium. He will be glad to get in touch with any men desiring to train with the club, if they will phone E. 1300 or call at the Union. During the absence of Mr. Simpson at Christmas, Norman Egg, of Arts '23, was appointed to carry on.

The date of the first social tramp has been fixed for Thursday, Jan. 6th, which will be immediately after the opening of the second term, when climatic conditions will be more settled. More satisfactory arrangements are being made for the renting of snowshoes. Tickets sold for cancelled tramp will be good for the coming occasion.

THE STORY OF THE TELEPHONE

Lecture at Emmanuel Church To-Night—Students Invited.

Under the auspices of the Argonauts Young Men's Club of Emmanuel Church, Drummond street, Mr. F. M. Simpson, Distribution Engineer of the Bell Telephone Co., will deliver a lecture this evening at eight o'clock, in Stevenson Hall, Emmanuel Church, upon "The World of the Telephone or the Birth and Development of Telephony," illustrated by stereopticon views.

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